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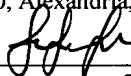
Art Unit : 1793

Examiner : Weiping Zhu

For : THIN GAUGE STEEL SHEET EXCELLENT IN SURFACE  
CONDITIONS, FORMABILITY, AND WORKABILITY AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	2	minus	20	0	52.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	minus	3	0	220.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED				0	390.00	0.00
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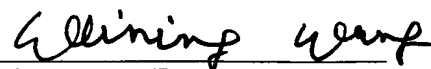
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

☒ A petition for an one (1) month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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